

Before the  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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**PACE BRANCH**

**Docket No. A2012-50**

**PACE, MISSISSIPPI**

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**MOTION REQUESTING AN EXTENSION OF  
TIME TO FILE PETITIONERS' INITIAL BRIEF**

Pursuant to Rule 16 of the Postal Regulatory Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Petitioners Robert Leflore, Sr. and Curtissa Allen, by counsel, respectfully move for an extension of time of one week in which to file their initial brief in support of their petition for review of the United States Postal Service decision to close the Pace Post Office, making the new deadline December 15, 2011. The Petitioners believe good cause exists for this extension for the following reason.

The Postal Regulatory Commission's Notice and Order Accepting Appeal and Establishing Procedural Schedule set a deadline for the Petitioner's initial brief on December 8, 2011. However, Mayor Robert Leflore did not receive the Notice until November 29, 2011. Counsel for the Petitioners' did not receive the Notice until December 6 due to Counsel being out of town. Consequently, Counsel was unable to

obtain and present all relevant information and documentation in order to have the brief filed by December 8, 2011.

Counsel for the Petitioners believed that a week would be enough time to have the initial brief filed. However, due to scheduling and an unexpected illness Counsel is unable to have the Petitioners' brief filed by December 15, 2011. Consequently, Petitioners are requesting an additional two (2) weeks to have their initial brief filed. Due to the unexpected illness of Counsel, the Petitioner's believe good cause exists for an extension of time.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioners respectfully request a one-week extension until December 29, 2011 to file their initial brief.

THIS, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011.

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